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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. (Two) (2)

Part B for July 1923.

SUBJECT

Grant of Rs 50,000 ~~for~~ Khedda operations during ~~the~~ ensuing viceregal visit

To The ~~Private~~ Secretary to His Highness.
The Conservator of Forests,
The Comptroller to Govt
G.O No. G 205-7 — 18-7-1923.

Sanctioned. —

To The Conservator of ~~Forests~~
D.O. No. 209 S 18-7-23.
Requests he will ~~not~~ to take all possible measures to see that ~~the~~ Khedda operations do not affect the forest revenue ~~of the~~ Mysore District, and to send proposals ~~of~~ for ~~Special establishment~~ etc necessary for safe-guarding ~~the~~ revenue. —

K Basavaraja
27.9.23

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ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record]

1) I herewith attach for his perusal
the Dewan a D/o received
today from the Conservator of
He desires to be informed if
operations are about to be undertaken
in connection with the forest
Reserve visit. The cost of
the purchase of some elephants
a cost of about Rs 50,000 would be
for the successful conduct of
operations. He is also of opinion
that the operations based on report
Thunderer in a loss will be
a fall of about 1.1/2. Lakhs
in Imperial Revenue

2) The Conservator has
raised in his letter the question
necessity for employing Storekeeper
by Dr Imperial Stores by the
an add'l Assistant. In view of
owing to the heavy work known
the ordinary staff in connection
arrangements to be made for
Encl as above by the Engineers
will be examined and
with separately

Dewan with
Compliments

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Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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3) The accompanying papers are returned to the Second Member of Council, with compliments.

4) As khedda is definitely included in the programme for His Excellency's visit, there is no need for any further discussion on the subject. A sum of Rs. 50,000 may be sanctioned and the Conservator asked to make all the necessary arrangements. At the same time, he must take all possible measures to safeguard the forest revenue of the Mysore District in regard to which, he may suggest special establishment and such other steps as he may deem necessary.

Bangalore,
16th July 1923.

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5) Please submit
Chief Secy's copy and orders
Chief Secy's copy
16/7

6) Drafts

7) Two drafts are submitted.
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Sent
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and Member 8) 16/7

9) Issue
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To
for 6 F 58 The Private Secy to H.E. the Governor of Forests & Comptroller
4.0. no 205 - 7 & 18.7.23.

Sanctions a grant of Rs. 50,000 for Khedda operations in connection with the visit of H.E. the Viceroy.

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	To Comptroller No. 5748 28/7/23

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Confidential.

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,

No.8

Dated Bangalore 10th July 1923.

Dear Sir,

While in Mysore, I came to learn about the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to Mysore in the ensuing cold weather. Papers announce his arrival at Madras on or about the 8th December next, and from this I will not probably be in error in assuming that His Excellency's visit to Mysore will be either immediately before the 8th or after it. I may also state that it is just possible that I may be asked to arrange for a Show Khedda in honour of the visit. No official communication has yet been received by me and it is needless for me to inform you that it is very necessary that early intimation should be given to me in case a khedda operation has to be conducted

2. In this connection, I may be permitted to point out that a khedda operation during this current year will mean a large initial outlay to successfully conduct the operations a part of which may be probably recouped by the sale of the elephants we may capture. We have had two khedda operations during the last two years, and practically all the available fodder has been exhausted for the feeding of the captives immediately after roping until they left the limits of the State for being disposed of in auction held at Calicut.

I therefore anticipate a great difficulty in obtaining sufficient fodder to keep these animals in captivity for any length of time and the Government will, therefore, have to be prepared for a heavier percentage of casualties than usual and it is on this account that I have advisedly stated above that it is likely that only a portion of the expenditure would be recouped by the sale proceeds.

3. I may also state that with the death of almost all the elephants got out from Burma by the late Mr. Sanderson and the kumkies brought out from Assam in 1905, we have no powerful kumkies to enable us to execute the driving of the impounded herd from the Khedda proper to the Roping stockade. Owing, chiefly to the absence of such powerful kumkies, driving into the Roping Stockade has not at all been successful; the impounded herd gets split up into several small groups and driving has to be done each day of a few elephants. The result is that the spectacular portion of the capture will lose much of its effect; and the strain on the staff becomes too terrible for expression. I, therefore, think it very necessary to buy at least four good kumkies, two tuskers and two cows. The cost of these animals will come up to about Rs.30,000.

4. It is also known to you that the timber market is not at all satisfactory and the prices of the several kinds of timber are very low at present. It will probably be

necessary to extract a much larger quantity from our forests of timber than usual to make up the budgetted revenue of the current year. If there should be khedda operations, I think, I will not be able to bring out any timber at all, especially teak, from the Heggaddevankote Group Forests which yield about two lakhs of rupees reven from timber alone every year. Further timber extraction from the forests in the Kadur and Shimoga districts, will also be affected as a consequence of the withdrawal of al departmental elephants for khedda work. The Government will, therefore, be faced with considerable fall in the budgetted revenue of timber of the current year and this may be estimated at nothing less than a lakh and fifty-thousand rupees.

5. I beg, further, to bring to your notice that during the last official year, the Forest staff of the Mysore District has been engaged more or less continuously for a period of eight months on shikar and connected work. The visit of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of India in August, the frequent excursions of His Highness the Maharaj on shooting visits to Kharapur, the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Madras and Lady Willingdon during Christmas and the chance khedda capture effected in February last kept the Dist. Forest Officer & a portion of his staff so busy that they could hardly attend to any forest operations during the major portion of the official

year. Added to this, during the visits of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Their Excellencies the Governor of Madras and Lady Willingdon, the road was closed for timber traffic and that little timber could have been carted during that portion of the year could also be not attended to. The forest works have generally been seriously affected and sufficient progress could not be made in either timber collection and transport, which is the principal item of revenue in the departmental or in cultural operations and general protective work. It is, therefore, necessary to strengthen the Controlling staff of the District by at least two officers to enable the Department to undertake the work of carrying out shooting excursions of distinguished Visitors and Guests and I request you to consider the question of augmenting the existing cadre by one Assistant and one Sub-Assistant Conservator at least, the provision for this extra expenditure for this staff being met from the general administration, since these charges cannot in reason be debited against the expenditure of the Department, which is purely intended for the purpose of earning revenue.

6. I have written this letter to you with the object of placing before you the difficulties with which the department is faced in satisfactorily discharging

discharging the responsibilities which have been delegated them by the Government as regards the legitimate earning very large amount of surplus revenue to the State, while at the same time attending to the conveniences, comforts and enjoyment of distinguished guests and visitors for shikar purposes; and I beg, therefore, that I may not be misunderstood.

Yours sincerely,

B. Ramachandra

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Member of Council,
Bangalore.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 18/7/1923

Signed by Jno. M. A. Cumming

ORDER ~~THEREON~~.—No. 208-7/C.B. 16-23-6 dt 18/7/23

A grant of Rs 50,000 for Khedda Operations in connection with the forthcoming visit of H. E. the Viceroy is sanctioned.

The Conservator of Forests is requested to make all necessary arrangements

over.

SUBJECT.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. 205-7/C. B.16-23-6 dated Bangalore, 18th July 1923.

Khedda Operations.

Sanctions a grant of Rs. 50,000 for———in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy.

ORDER No. 205-7/C. B. 16-23-6 DATED 18TH JULY 1923.

A grant of Rs. 50,000 for Khedda operations in connection with the forthcoming visit of His Excellency the Viceroy is sanctioned. The Conservator of Forests is requested to make all necessary arrangements and submit detailed estimates of expenditure to be incurred by him for the approval of Government.

The source for meeting the expenditure will be pointed out later on.

K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Financial Secretariat.

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Section V.V.
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Serial No 59

D-ONo. 209/Encl

Date of issue 18/7/23

Signed by Sri. T. G. Jayaram
Dy Secy

To The Conservator of Forests

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. A letter no 8 A 10th July 1923 addressed to the Secretary Member of Council in connection with Kheddah operations, I enclose herewith a copy of G.O. no 205—7 | C.B. 16-23-6 & 18-7-23 sanctioning a grant of Rs 50,000 for the purpose. I am desired to request you to take all possible measures to see that in Kheddah operations ~~safeguard the forests as far as~~ do as little damage as

over.

D.O. 209
C.B. 16-23 1 Encl.

18/7/23

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.8 dated 10th July 1923 addressed to the Second Member of Council, in connection with Khedda operations, I enclose herewith a copy of G.O.No. 205-7/C.B.16-23-6 dated, 18th July 1923 sanctioning a grant of Rs. 50,000/- for the purpose. I am to request you to take all possible measures to see that the Khedda operations do not affect the forest revenue of the Mysore District. You may send your proposals for any special establishment or other measures you may deem necessary for safeguarding the revenue.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) T. S. Jayaram Iyer.

B.V.Ramiengar, Esq., B.A.
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, 23/7/1923.

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FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

CB
23 JUL 1923

To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esquire, B.A.B.L
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

SIR,

Referring to Government Order No 205-7/CB. 16-23-6 dated the 18th instant, I have the honour to inform you that detailed estimates of cost of conducting the ensuing Khedda operations and Shikar have already been sent to the second Member of Council and as well as to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja. I may also inform you that works in this connection have already been started.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B.V. Ramaiengar

Conservator of Forests.

Submitted for perusal.

28.7.23

Second Member 28/7/23

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